

PROCESSING/EXPLOITATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Processing/Exploitation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

1996 FARM BILL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
MARCH 21, 1996**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for Army and Navy military construction programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Sea Power, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of the Navy shipbuilding programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold hearings on the readiness of the Guard and Reserve to support the National Military Strategy, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on HUD Oversight and Structure, to hold hearings on the implementation of the 1992 Federal Housing Enterprises Safety and Soundness Act as it affects Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 305, to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia, S. 1225, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an inventory of historic sites, buildings, and artifacts in the Champlain Valley and the upper Hudson River Valley, including the Lake George area, S. 1226, to require the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a study of battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and to establish an American Battlefield Protection Program, and S.J. Res. 42, designating the Civil War Center at Louisiana State University as the United States Civil War

Center, making the center the flagship institution for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to resume hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103-21), 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to enforce the Tenth Amendment, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to continue markup of S. 269 and S. 1394, bills to reform the immigration system, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 1578, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2002 for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings on S. 1574, to create new opportunities for growth and jobs in economically distressed urban and rural communities, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E398-99 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food Safety, 10 a.m., and on Secretary of Agriculture, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works and Chief of Engineers, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Haiti, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on National Foreign Intelligence Program, 10 a.m., and on Ballistic Missile Defense, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, oversight hearing on the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the U.S. Mint, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Budget, hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1997 budget submission, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 2024, Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to continue hearings on Federal Management of the Radio Spectrum, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1227, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer-owned vehicles; and H.R. 2531, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption for houseparents from the minimum wage and maximum hours requirements of that Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, hearing on Campaign-Finance Reform, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: a measure to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; and the Iran Oil Sanctions Act of 1966, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing to review current issues in Nicaragua, 2 p.m. 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on Fetal Death or Dangerous Deception? The effects of anesthesia During a Partial-Birth Abortion, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to markup the following: H.R. 2092, Private Security Officer Quality Assistance Act of 1995; H.R. 2137, Megan's Law; H.R. 2453, Fugitive Detention Act of 1995; H.R. 2641, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2803, Anti-Car Theft Improvements Act of 1995; H.R. 2974, Crimes Against Children and Elderly Persons Punishment and Prevention Act of 1995; H.R. 2980, Interstate Stalking Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996; H.R. 2996, Law Enforcement and Industrial Security Cooperation Act of 1996; and a measure to amend title 18 with respect to threats against jurors, court officers or magistrates; and victim/witness tampering or retaliation, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to continue hearings on national defense authorization, with emphasis on the military construction budget request, 2 p.m., 2122 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on H.R. 1646, Reserve Forces Revitalization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement and Subcommittee on Military Readiness, joint hearing on national defense authorization, with emphasis on Department of Defense and Department of Energy environmental programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue hearings on national defense authorization, with emphasis on Air Force modernization, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on energy policy, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Marine Sanctuaries Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on federal lands and federal regulation of private property, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 125, Gun Crime Enforcement and Second Amendment Restoration Act, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on fiscal year 1997 Department of Energy, EPA, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration authorizations; and Safe Drinking Water Act reauthorization, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the U.S. Small Business Administration Fiscal Year 1997 Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing to determine the impact of the Administration's Budget on the highway and aviation trust funds, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, oversight hearing on VA Medical Care and Construction Priorities for Fiscal year 1997, 11:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2754, Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act; and H.R. 2337, Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Aerial Reconnaissance, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Conferees, on H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, 2 p.m., S-207, Capitol.